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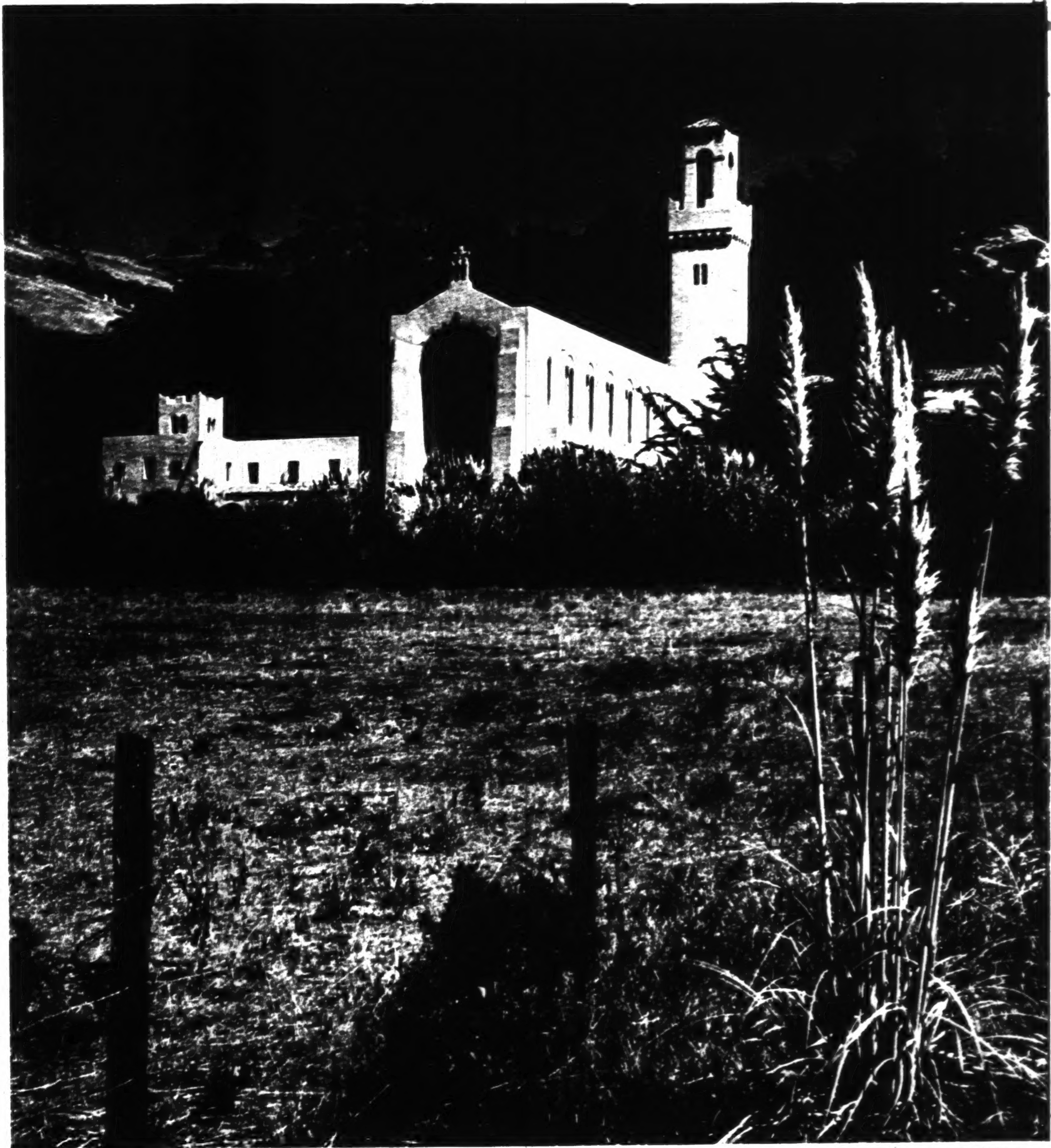
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LAST RITES for Mrs. CLAMPETT

Private funeral services for Mrs. Cornelia E. Clampett, 81, of San Antonio and Ninth, Carmel, were held Monday in the Little Chapel-by-the-Sea Crematorium, Pacific Grove. Relatives and her many friends learned at the weekend of her death, which oc-

curred Saturday at a local hospital following an illness.

Mrs. Clampett was the wife of the late Dr. Frederick W. Clampett, who for many years was rector of the Trinity Episcopal Church in San Francisco. She was born in Bloomington, Illinois.

ton, Illinois.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Martin Flavin, of Pebble Beach; four sons, Donald, Robert and Paul Clampett, of Carmel, and Frederick Clampett, Jr., of Palo Alto; one sister, Mrs. Edmund Dexter, of Carmel; two brothers, Davis and Spencer Ewing, of Bloomington, Ill., and six grandchildren.

LARGE THANKSGIVING FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. George Paul are going to have a large family at their home for Thanksgiving. Among the guests are Mrs. J. K. Paul, Sr., the Paul's daughter, Donalee, home for the holiday from the University of Redlands, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Paul, Mrs. Eva Preston, Mrs. Ward Parmelee, Charles Krenkler, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Everatt, Mrs. Lillian Spangler and Lee Standford.

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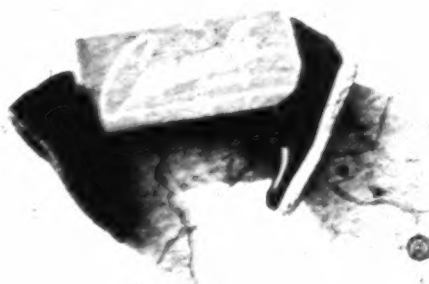
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MPC UPSETS MATEO

Unbeaten San Mateo came up against a Monterey Peninsula College football team Friday night that was just too tough. MPC rolled over the visitors by a surprising score of 31 to 13, and collected 19 first downs to eight.

Al Matthews, MPC's breakaway artist, scored three touchdowns on runs of 70, 65 and 13 yards each. Coach Jim Tidwell praised the MPC defensive team particularly as the visitors, favorites by 19 points before the game, were held to only 217 net yards rushing and passing. MPC totaled up 484 yards net.

GOP WOMEN MAKE REPORTS

Reports by five of the delegates to the convention of the California Council of Republican Women will be a feature of the business meeting of the Monterey Peninsula Republican Women, Tuesday, at 2:30 p.m. at the Sunset Cafeteria, Carmel.

The five delegates, Mrs. Harry B. Gantt, who as first vice president represented

Mrs. Frances Ballard, club president, Mrs. Carl Nuetzel, Mrs. Nora Law, Mrs. Helen Park, and Mrs. Milton Marquard, drove to Berkeley for the three-day convention at Hotel Claremont Nov. 14, and were joined in Berkeley by Mrs. Louis C. Halston. Each will report on different topics and speeches.

According to Mrs. Frances Ballard, newly elected president, the most important business of the meeting Tuesday will concern the constitution and by-laws and all members are urged to attend.

CARMEL ORGANIZATIONS BACKING BLOOD PROGRAM

The Monterey Peninsula Blood Service, a branch of the American National Red Cross Blood Program, is becoming a real community project. From the time of its first operation last October, civic groups such as the Lions and Kiwanis have responded faithfully to the monthly call for donors. However, the need for blood donations cannot be met by the same few all the time. This invaluable life-saving service is made available without cost to every person here and needs the support of every person. The use of whole blood transfusions in the local hospitals has steadily increased during the year; important blood de-

rivatives are now being manufactured and made available to the hospitals also without cost.

In order to eliminate the hectic campaign the week before the fourth Monday of each month, Paul Whitman, chairman of the blood program for the Carmel Chapter, has asked each of the Carmel associations to appoint someone who will have the continuous responsibility for the blood program and who will furnish two donors each month from that association. Mrs. Frank Moller, of Carmel, has been appointed to head this newly-organized recruitment plan.

Community cooperation has also been shown by local hotels and restaurants in supplying sandwiches to be given as part of the refreshments made available to blood donors, which has helped recruitment considerably, as those employed can utilize their lunch hour for making their blood donation. On Monday, Nov. 28, when the mobile unit is set up at the USO Building in Monterey, the food will be furnished by courtesy of the Pine Inn. In October the Del Monte Lodge played host.

Definite time appointments are now being scheduled through the Carmel Red Cross office (telephone 382) for both this Monday, Nov. 28, and Monday, Dec. 12. Because of Christmas the usual fourth Monday visit has been changed to the earlier date.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

The engagement of Mrs. Grace Morril to Thomas Hill Nicholl, of Berkeley, has been announced by her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Jesse F. Williams, of Carmel. The wedding is expected to take place Dec. 26 at the Church of the Wayfarer in Carmel.

CARMELITES AT "BIG GAME"

Among Carmelites attending the "Big Game" were Mr. and Mrs. Markham Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hodgson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newman, who will stay in San Francisco this week.

SOROPTIMIST MEETING

At the regular Soroptimist club meeting held Tuesday at the Casa Munras, delegates who attended the Southwest regional conference in Berkeley gave their reports. The delegates were Mrs. Ed Keeley, Mrs. Ed Brown and Mrs. Clayton Neill.

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WHO IS IT?



This is one of a series of photographs of people you should know. All persons pictured are from the Monterey Peninsula and will be someone you meet almost every day, because they are in public life. For the answer to this week's "Who is it?" turn to page 17.

A KALDOR-BATES photo

CARMEL WANTS
LOW RENT JAIL

Carmel City Fathers were not amused, but officials in Monterey appeared to be having a good time last week when they announced that Carmel must continue to pay \$10 for prisoners lodged in the Monterey jail - whether it be for a whole day or only a few minutes.

City Clerk Peter Mawdale represented Carmel at the Monterey City Council meeting last week to read a letter in which Carmel complained that the \$10 charge should be reduced in the case of three recent prisoners who were released on bail and didn't even require meals in the Monterey clink.

Monterey City Manager Clyde Dorsey reiterated a statement he made earlier this year when he said, "There is nothing to prevent Carmel from building its own jail." Monterey officials had adopted a decided "take it or leave it" attitude, Carmelites were learning.

LIONS PLAN ANNIVERSARY
PARTY FOR DECEMBER 2

Plans for the Carmel Lions Club anniversary party Dec. 2 were discussed during the regular meeting last week at the Mission Ranch. The party will be a dinner dance for members and friends.

vice president. Senior president is Jim Harget, with Carol McKenney as vice president. The two sections will have a joint secretary, Mary Alice Graves, and treasurer, Ben Viljoen.

CHURCH GROUP
ELECTS OFFICERS

The youth fellowship of the Church of the Wayfarer held a candlelight installation service Sunday. Newly elected president of the junior group is Julia Graves, while Alan Reyburn is

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BARBARA FOSTER, commentator at the recent fashion show presented by the IRENE SHOP at the Woman's Civic Club of Pacific Grove.

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THE UNCENSORED AUDIENCE

Across the nation newspapers and civic-minded groups are calling attention to the growing menace of sex aberrations and their direct effect on American youth. Here on the Monterey Peninsula one might point to the lack of attention so-called responsible adults are paying to our own youth.

Have you sat in the balconies of local theaters lately? Have you walked down Alvarado Street in Monterey during the night, or loitered near the corner of Ocean and Mission in Carmel recently?

That "dangerous age" in these parts appears to be between the years of 16 and 20. The unbridled noisiness of younger children in our local theaters - apparently the management just doesn't give a damn - is transmuted into a more dangerous type of delinquency in older young people. Nothing you can pin right down, mind you, but there they are standing outside the lighted soda shop in a little group, driving rapidly around corners and racing up and down our main streets, or you see the all too frequent boy-girl combination in the theaters. The films are censored, but the audience is not. The adult would be viewed with suspicion for doing what the men-children of 16 to 20 do every night - congregate on street corners.

Yes, our various youth center activities are both worthwhile and needed. Groundbreaking ceremonies for the Carmel Youth Center were held Tuesday afternoon, and Pacific Grove will dedicate its new Crosby Hall in the middle of January. Provision of youth activities and recreation is a positive move, but they are not the only steps to be taken in developing mature human beings.

How about a little prevention? Why not clamp down on

"JACK" AND THE CORNSTALK



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the kids in peanut heaven, Mr. Golden State Theatre? Let's get them off the streets at night, Mr. Police Department! If you are beginning to feel slightly uneasy, why not com-

plain about it, Mr. Private Citizen?

It's a sad old bromide, but... "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

W.H.M.

Inside WASHINGTON

MARCH OF EVENTS

Navy Fight Not in Vain
Believe Capital Observers

Navy May Have Avoided
Drastic Post-War Cut

SPECIAL TO THE SPECTATOR

WASHINGTON—The United States Navy has steamed through its "battle of the Pentagon" with a number of casualties and quite a few hits below the waterline, but the consensus of opinion here seems to be that the fight was not in vain and its future is relatively secure.

The nation's capital still is shocked at the way the admirals did it, with all the "cloak and dagger" trimmings of letters being slipped secretly to the press and the bombast of open revolt in congressional hearings against the chiefs of military unification.



Washington

However, like their dogged seafaring British allies, who have built a reputation for losing almost every battle except the last one which wins the war, the Navy leaders apparently have assured themselves and the country that a pattern of history whereby the United States Navy has been systematically scuttled after virtually every war is not to be repeated.

The Navy presents a picture today of anything but dejection and defeat. If, as the admirals contended, morale was low, it certainly has improved. The spectacular war games being staged at the moment by the United States are its shows, and they stretch from North Atlantic to mid-Atlantic.

The greatest peacetime armada in American history is steaming northward from Norfolk, Va., to the Arctic Circle to flex its muscles against the submarine menace and test out the knowledge it has been accumulating for several years on winter tactical problems.

Included in the flotilla are more than 100 carriers, cruisers, destroyers, submarines and supply vessels. In the van is the big, fast carrier *Franklin D. Roosevelt*, flying the flag of Vice Adm. Donald B. Duncan, commander of the task force.

Around Honolulu, the Navy's "silent service," the submarine arm, is staging the most spectacular demonstrations apart from those involving the atom bomb, that have been held since the war. The subs are lofting 15,000-pound rockets more than 200 miles.

Until these games started, no one in the world was sure that anyone had perfected projectiles of this type which make feasible the launching of atomic bombs from sneak-attacking subs. The Navy has ranged 70 vessels in the Molokai channel as an interceptor unit, and has been testing whether the missiles, called Loons, can be intercepted.

Vigorous Adm. Forrest P. Sherman, who succeeded Admiral Denfield as chief of naval operations after he was caught in the squeeze, is an avowed supporter of unification, but he is no advocate of a weak Navy.

He simply believes that the Navy can gain more than it loses through unification. Right after he took his post, he went to the mat with defense leaders on the very proposed budget cuts that caused all the fuss.

While the Navy has lost, for the time-being at least, the mammoth out-sized airplane carrier that was a storm center and caused Captain Lawrence's immortal saying, "Don't give up the ship!" to be revived as a current slogan, everything now points to increased emphasis on Navy air power.

Admiral Sherman lost no time in dispatching to the Mediterranean as his successor there, Rear Adm. John J. Ballentine, veteran naval aviator, aircraft carrier skipper and Pacific war hero.

The budget crisis has forced the Navy to take 77 additional ships out of active service, 31 of which were war vessels. But those in commission and mothballs constitute the greatest Navy in the world by far, and the first in modern history to eclipse Britain as queen of the seas.

	U. S.	Britain	Russia	U. S., Russia,
Battleships	15	5	3	British
Carriers	80	13	1 (?)	Navies
Cruisers	66	29	8	
Destroyers	353	118	70	
Submarines	197	65	150-250	

The active fleet now includes 19 carriers—eight large and 11 small; one battleship, the historic *Missouri* which was the scene of the Japanese surrender; 18 cruisers, 170 destroyers, 80 submarines and myriad supporting craft.

MUGGS AND SKEETER



BY WALLY BISHOP

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The Carmel Way... By BETTY SHOENAKER

MISSION SPONSORS DRIVE

A drive for clothing and soap is being sponsored by the Carmel Mission. These articles are to be distributed to the needy people everywhere, regardless of race or religion. Items may be taken to Delvail Refrigeration Co., Carmel Hardware Co., or the Carmel Mission.

WOMEN SEE EUROPE FILM

At an open meeting of the Carmel Woman's Club on Monday, a Trans-Air film titled "Flying Over Europe" was shown. The event was sponsored by the book section of the club. Next week Mrs. Helen Clark Cranston and her garden section will offer some attractive slides of a flower exhibit by Mrs. Neville Rich.

STAMP CLUB MEETING

The Monterey Peninsula Stamp Club met Monday in the Sunset School, Carmel. Colonel John R. Wright, newly re-elected president, presided.

AWVS RENEWS PLEA

The American Women's Voluntary Services renew their plea for articles such as clothing, toys, books and miscellany for Christmas. The pick-up committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Elizabeth Barnish, is as follows: Mrs. William Satchell, Carmel 765-J.

Mrs. Richmond L. Turner, Monterey 5148; Mrs. Francis A. L. Vossler, Pacific Grove collector, Monterey 4169; Mrs. Elizabeth Goodrich, Pebble Beach, Carmel 1281-W and Mrs. Charles R. Sargent, Country Club area, Monterey 8090. Please call the person who is collecting in your section and she will be glad to stop at your house for your contribution.

THANKSGIVING PARTY

Mrs. Helen Clark Park is entertaining members of her family and three young men from the language school for Thanksgiving.

COUNTRY CLUB DANCES

December dates for the Monterey Peninsula Country Club Square Dances will be the first, fifteenth and twenty-ninth.

TWO SUNDAY WEDDINGS

The Church of the Wayfarer was the scene of two weddings last Sunday. Mrs. Wilda Sipes, office nurse for Drs. Gorham, Wolfson and Layton, married Charles MacIntosh, of the Oakland Tribune, while Miss Peggy Clemons wed Lawrence Morris, of Pacific Grove.

WILL WINTER HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Vial, of St. Cloud Ranch, Washington, will winter

in Carmel and Southern California. They are the parents of Herbert Vial, of Carmel.

MARRIED AT MISSION

Miss Connie Rodriguez, of Carmel, and Tony Ramero were married Sunday at 4 p.m. at the Carmel Mission.

MRS. PIPER ENTERTAINS NEPHEW

Mrs. J. L. Piper is entertaining her nephew, Dr. R. D. Macy, of Whittier, California. He attended the big game and visited San Francisco friends last weekend.

PHEASANT HUNTING

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Cochrane have been pheasant-hunting at Oroville, California.

GRIFFINS RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. G. Sanford Griffin returned to their Carmel Valley home following an extended visit to their Nevada Ranch and to Santa Barbara.

ALL SAINTS BAZAAR

The All Saints Episcopal Church bazaar was a great success. The workers took in over \$1,300 for the day. There was a good luncheon crowd, too. The sale was so top-notch, in fact, that another one on a much smaller scale is being considered for an early date in December.

Mrs. Francis McComas has returned



Miss Bette Francis, of San Francisco, photographed on the steps of the home she recently purchased and is remodeling, in San Francisco. Miss Francis and E. E. Andreason are being married today at the Carmel Valley home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Purnell Gould. After the ceremony the bride and groom will stay for several days at the Lodge at Pebble Beach. Later they will fly to New York before settling in San Francisco.

to her Monterey Peninsula home this week following six weeks in the East where she was the guest of Mrs. Benjamin Rogers on her Vermont farm near Dennington, and later in Mrs. Rogers' New York apartment. Both Mrs. McComas and Mrs. Rogers are artists and took full advantage of the fall colors in Vermont during their stay there.

Before Mrs. McComas left the east coast she traveled to Chevy Chase to visit her sister, Mrs. Albert Woodsen.

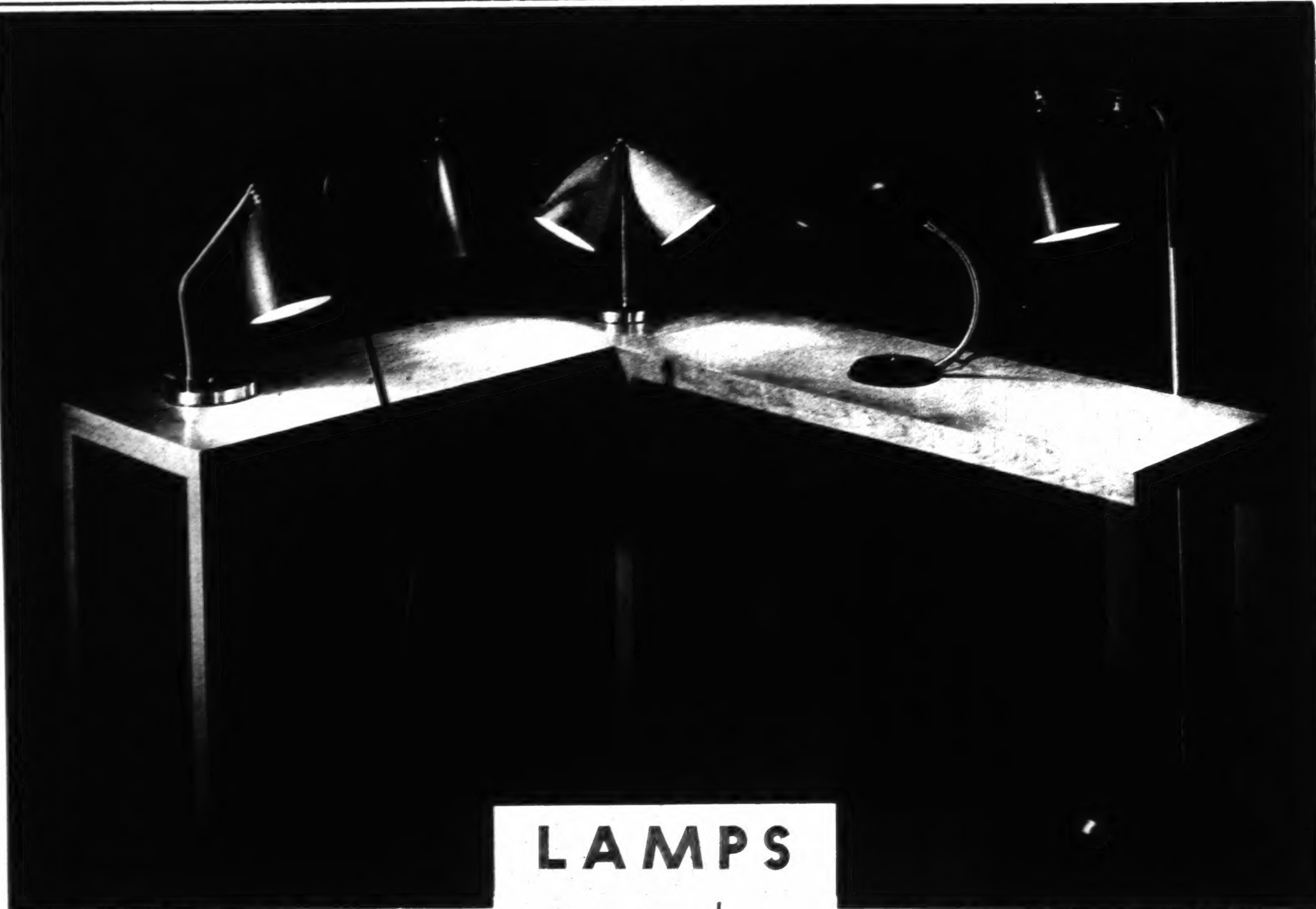
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The new Lucky Boy Market at 474 Alvarado Street, Monterey, opened with appropriate ceremonies last week. Above are, left to right, Miss Terry Turner, who is in charge of the new store's liquor department, S. Crispin, president of Lucky Boy Markets, and Mr. Crispin's mother, Mrs. C. Crispin, of Sunnyvale. Photo by STEVE CRUCI.



Among the visitors to the new store were E. B. Gross and Mrs. Kate Videroni, both of Monterey. The new Lucky Boy unit fronts on Alvarado Street, but has a parking lot at the rear off Calle Principal which accommodates 50 automobiles.

MONTEREY WOMEN'S CIVIC CLUB ACTIVITIES

The Monterey Women's Civic Club is planning a Christmas party for Dec. 9, at which time small gifts will be exchanged by club members.

This group has just sent a contribution of \$100 to Yountville, California, for the Memorial Hostess House to be built there. This house is a tribute to American women who have given their services during World War II. It is truly an unselfish gesture for it will be used by all women who are visiting patients of the veterans' hospital.

The women of the civic club donate their building for use of the prenatal school and the well-baby clinic.



Happy group in foreground at recent Lucky Boy opening, in Monterey are, left to right, John King, vice president of the company, Harold Cruise, Monterey attorney and a director of Lucky Boy, Bob Hausworth, store manager and a director, and Tony Faralora, in charge of the produce department.

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Dr. and Mrs. Ellis G. Bovik of Pebble Beach look up just as the cameraman catches a shot of a model in the Don Loper fashion show at the Beach Club. Photos by JULIAN P. GRAHAM.



Mrs. Wilma Campbell admires a model in an exquisite black lace gown - one of Don Loper's collection called "Shades of Black"



Mrs. James Hatlo, Mary Dollard and Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Nix admire a cocktail dress at the Don Loper fashion show in the Surf Room.

LOPER SHOW "EXCITING"

By BETTY SHOEMAKER

As far as this reporter is concerned, an orchid to the Del Monte Properties Co. for treating the press to a lovely evening at the Surf Room on the occasion of the Don Loper fashion show - the excellent food and drinks, the cosmopolitan atmosphere, the graciousness of Julian and Gwenn Graham, the show and the dancing....

Also an orchid to Wilma Campbell for sponsoring such a swell show. The style of the clothes and the quality of fabric were outstanding. All were black or gradations of grey, and each outfit had an exciting name, such as "Black Clover," "Black Wine," "Black Arrow," "Black Jet," etc.

Mr. Loper had the good taste to select two of the loveliest models this town has seen for a long time (everyone agreed). Their coiffures were done par excellence by Henry - Hair Stylist at the Casa Munras Shops, Monterey. The Loper collection may be seen at Mrs. Campbell's shop, also at the Casa. Among the guests were Dr. and

Mrs. Ellis-G. Bovik, Mr. and Mrs. B. Franklin Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Searle, Mrs. Jimmy Hatlo, Mrs. Gallatin Powers and Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Nix. At Mrs. Wilma Campbell's table were Bill Beattie, Mrs. Mahlon Cassidy, Mrs. David Akin, Mrs. Zander Klawans and Miss Maria Flores. Henry Dunakin's guests were Miss Melodi Brien and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hess.

Mr. Loper and his assistant, Moss Mayberry, and the models, Miss Barbara Bushman (granddaughter of the late Francis X. Bushman) and Miss Marilyn Johnson were guests of Mrs. Campbell at Del Monte Lodge during their stay here.

"BIG GAME" FILMS

University of California alumni are invited to attend a showing of pictures of the "big game," tomorrow at 8:30 p.m., at the Monterey Peninsula Country Club. Lynn O. "Pappy" Waldorf and Ed "Eggs" Manshe, the two Cal coaches, will be here to discuss the game.



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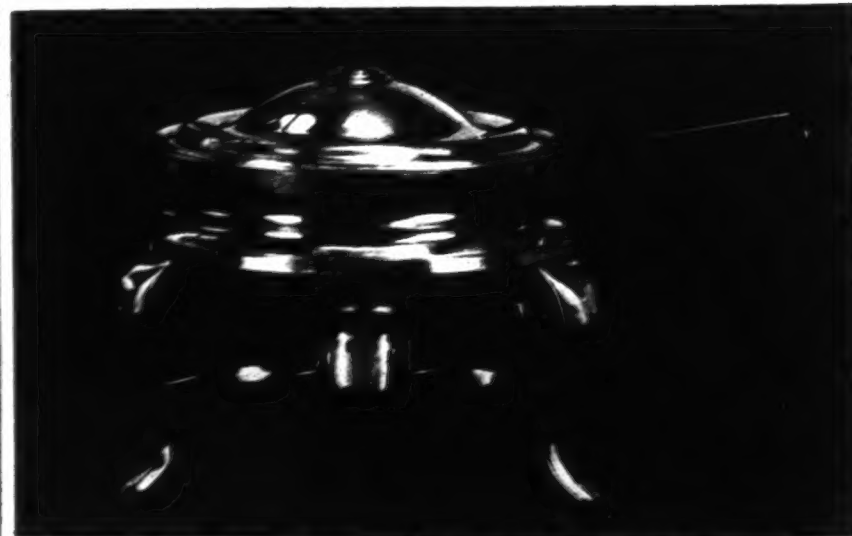
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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

At a recent meeting of the ministerial Association of the peninsula, plans for community Thanksgiving services were discussed. The group met at the USO in Monterey. Aside from the usual current business a devotional period was led by the Rev. C. Brown of Hayes Chapel.

Churches all over the peninsula are holding special services. Dr. John A. Logan will address members and guests on Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, Franklin and Pacific Streets, Monterey.

Wednesday at 8 p.m., the Mayflower Congregational Church of Pacific Grove will hold a community service. The program will be composed largely of musical selections rendered by the massed choirs of all cooperating churches and the Pacific Grove High School choir... Mayor William McC. Chapman will then follow the yearly custom of reading the president's proclamation on Thanksgiving. There will also be a short address by the Rev. Harris Pillsbury.

The Rev. J. F. Sutton will deliver a sermon on Thursday at 11 a.m. at the Foursquare Gospel Church in Seaside.

Services will be held at the All Saints Episcopal Church in Carmel at 10:30 a.m. Thursday. The choir will render special anthems and there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion.

The new Seaside Ministerial Union will hold a dinner meeting at Seaside Methodist Church recreation Hall on Nov. 29, for the purpose of installing the officers for the coming year. The ministers and their wives of the Ministerial Association of the Peninsula have been invited.

SALLY'S SALLIES



"They say you're a one-man woman, Sue. Where is he?"



"Holiday Highlights," a complete fashion show by the Irene Shop in Pacific Grove, was staged last week for members of the Pacific Grove Woman's Civic Club. Miss Myrna Wells, above, models for, left to right, Mrs. Gregory Leahy, Mrs. Edward Bivins, Kay Knudsen, Mrs. Lawrence A. Murphy, Mrs. Carl Cope and Mrs. Daniel N. Snell. Photo by STEVE CROUCH.

New Statistics Show Church Membership at All-Time High

By GARRY CLEVELAND MYERS, Ph.D.

ONE sometimes hears a lot of talk about the "waning of church membership." But these prophets of gloom must have based their pessimism on the small number of persons they see at church, when they go themselves, instead of on the number whose names are written on the church rolls.

According to a recent issue of the Christian Herald, church membership jumped to an all time high last year, totaling 79,576,350, or 53.3 per cent of the population, as compared with about 20 per cent of the population on church rolls in 1880. The actual gain in 1948 was 2,190,164 "souls."

Though some local churches actually do count the number of persons present at each church service, there are available no reasonably accurate figures to show what percentage of church members, on the average, attend church. While the rate of attendance is relatively high for Catholics, it is disgracefully low for most of us Protestants.

Sheer Enjoyment

You and I have Jewish, Catholic or Protestant friends who seem to go to church services regularly from sheer enjoyment. I do envy them. I'm sure a large proportion of all the faithful attend church chiefly from a sense of duty.

Now Dr. Henry Link maintained in that great book of his, "Return to Religion," that one may gain greater moral values at driving one's self to church than to go because attracted thereto. I do hope he is correct, for otherwise I would

rarely go, perhaps. And if my self-driving power were stronger I would go more often than I do.

It might be that if more of us who believe we should go to church regularly would get together, talk together and think together on the matter we might get more power in our own self-driving dynamos. Just writing this will, probably, give me a bit more self-drive in this direction, for a while at least.

Happier Homes

I do believe, just as most of my readers may believe, that if all church members (who number half our population) would attend church services regularly the level of moral living among us would individually, in our community, and nation, be a lot higher. With such concerted dramatized attention on things spiritual, more homes would be happy, communities would be better for our children to grow up in, and our nation would be armed with something even atom bombs could not destroy.

If all of us worked hard enough at our respective religions we would have invincible armour against communism. After several years we might be able to get along safely without the arms program. But until we do get more spiritual armament we had better go on with our costly armaments and share them with our European neighbors. The trouble is, of course, that it takes so much less effort to build material armament than to create spiritual armament and that as we center our attention on the former we neglect the latter.

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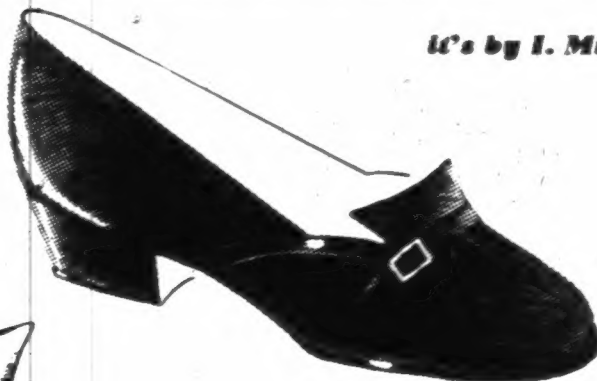
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KDON, KSNI Directory GETS GOOD RESPONSE

Response to the KDON-KSNI ready-reference guide directory for Carmel and Monterey County has been very good, it was reported today. Deadline for business and professional listings in the directory, which will be distributed, has been set as December 1st. The book being prepared by the two radio stations will provide complete information for business firms, professional men and women and organizations throughout this county. Full-color pictures of cities and scenic attractions of the county will be included, in addition to attractive front and back covers in kodachrome reproductions.

Each participating city is being given a special section, and statistical information of the county will be presented, together with comments on points of interest, street and mileage guides, maps of different areas and other general information. The book will contain no display advertising, it was emphasized. ADV.

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The SPECTRE

by Carl Andread.

First, I shall deal with a rather calamitous typographical error which occurred last week in this column. A young lady in high heels, readers will recall, was appraising the new steps in the Pine Inn Patio. She made a mental comparison with the sloping ramps which the steps recently replaced, turned to her escort, and said: "Well, I must say, I (Here's where we fouled up last week) like these steps better than those old ramps." It may not be very clear this week, but then I don't think it's very funny any more.

Gee, Miss Niles, I wish you would make up your mind about the Carmel Library. First you tell us it will be open from 4 to 9 p.m., then we saunter up there one night last week and it's not open at all. A tremendously high percentage of Carmelites make use of the library, I am told. Can't you see all of us unfortunates sitting around at home biting our fingernails, Miss Niles? (For the benefit of those people who think I'm always angry, I just want to say this is friendly comment.

No, I'm not mad at anyone. Not even the Carmel No Action Commission, oops! I mean the Carmel Planning Commission. I'm not mad at anyone.

Why not? Well, today is Thanksgiving Day for one thing. No bona fide columnist is supposed to let a holiday slip by without some kind of comment. This year we are giving thanks because this area is too thinly populated to waste atom bombs on, we hope. We are also giving thanks because General Vaughan has managed to stay out of the news for the past few days. We would also give thanks if Vice President Barkley would suddenly decide that he's been in the news too much...

I can think of a few local things for which I would also give thanks, but I'm not mad at anyone.

It looks now like they might do right by "our Nell" in PG. John Orchard's chances to become Pacific Grove Postmaster looked slender not so long ago, but things appear brighter now... We hope so.

The insurance business is tough at best, but I understand it's going to be a lot tougher soon for certain insurance people around these parts.

I certainly sympathize with McCoy Pierson, of Carmel Valley, who was

seriously injured while riding his motorcycle last week. BUT...I can't say I sympathize with the impulse that allows people to ride motorcycles.

NOW IF ALL FIRE ALARMS CAME AT A TIME LIKE THAT ... Mrs. Bessie Hagen's Ford sedan must have a soft spot in its generator for Carmel Firemen. It waited until the local volunteer force was engaged in its regular Thursday night drill before catching fire. No interrupted slumbers, dinners or drinks. Nice cars, Mr. Ford.

See you next week.

RECEIVE PRIVATE PILOTS LICENSES

Douglas Bradburn, of Carmel Valley, and Richard Tinnin, of Pacific Grove, received their private pilots licenses from Walker Aircraft this week at Monterey Peninsula Airport. Both men are flying club members.

Walker Aircraft announces that beginning classes have started for a new group of Civil Air Patrol students.

BOND VOTE FEB. 7 ON MONTEREY LIBRARY

An election will be held Feb. 7 to allow Monterey voters to decide whether they want to bond themselves to finance construction of a new public library and firehouses in New Monterey and Del Monte Grove.

The election will project a \$350,000 bond issue for the library and \$100,000 each for the fire houses.

P. G. YOUTH CENTER

TO OPEN JAN. 14.

Pacific Grove residents learned at the weekend that their new Youth Center building will be dedicated on Jan. 14 as Crosby Hall. Bing Crosby will be on hand with several professional golfers for the opening of the building, which will provide quarters for Boy Scouts and recreation groups also.

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BY CHARLES E. FLAVAGAN

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CITY OF CARMEL COMPARISONS

This is a very difficult city to compare with others. However, the average of two seaside cities and a residential city should give a fair basis for comparison of city government.

Although Pismo and Arcata are in the same population bracket (1,700 to 6,500) they were excluded from our study because of their low valuations. Brea and La Habra were also rejected because of low per capita assessed values.

	Population	Assessed Value per Capita	Per Capita Expenditures 47-48	Tax Rate	Adjusted Tax Rate
Carmel	2,837	2,981	48.35	.92	.92
Laguna Beach	6,524	2,265	56.42	1.335	1.335
San Clem- ente	1,736	2,631	10.16	1.55	1.7825
Atherton	3,190	2,122	20.00	.65	.65
AVERAGE	3,817	2,339	53.12		

KING CITY COSTS

The following cities, all trading centers for agricultural areas, are regarded as comparable to King City. Several other cities are in the same population class (2,000 - 3,000) but were rejected in our study because of their low per capita assessed valuations.

	Population	Assessed Value per Capita	Per Capita Expenditures 47-48	Tax Rate	Adjusted Tax Rate
King City	2,263	1,222	32.66	1.78	1.78
Sebastopol	2,115	1,477	39.48	2.19	2.19
Kingsburg	2,083	1,130	75.69	1.60	1.60
Corcoran	2,828	1,277	35.82	2.00	2.70
St. Helena	2,279	1,262	29.89	1.00	1.00
AVERAGE	2,326	1,287	44.13		

SOLEDAD SIMILARITIES

Soledad is similar to King City and the above comparison group. In addition, there are four cities in the population bracket of 800 to 1,500 regarded as comparable to Soledad. These are:

	Population	Assessed Value per Capita	Per Capita Expenditures 47-48	Tax Rate	Adjusted Tax Rate
Soledad	1,038	1,266	36.26	1.65	1.65
Williams	814	1,287	54.81	1.65	1.812
Cloverdale	1,292	1,256	29.39	1.41	2.397
Livingston	1,512	1,093	26.81	1.30	2.60
Tustin	1,300	1,127	22.75	1.00	1.10
AVERAGE	1,130	1,191	33.78		

GREENFIELD AND GONZALES

Both of these cities have been incorporated a short time. Their programs have not become sufficiently established to make a valid comparison with other cities at this time.

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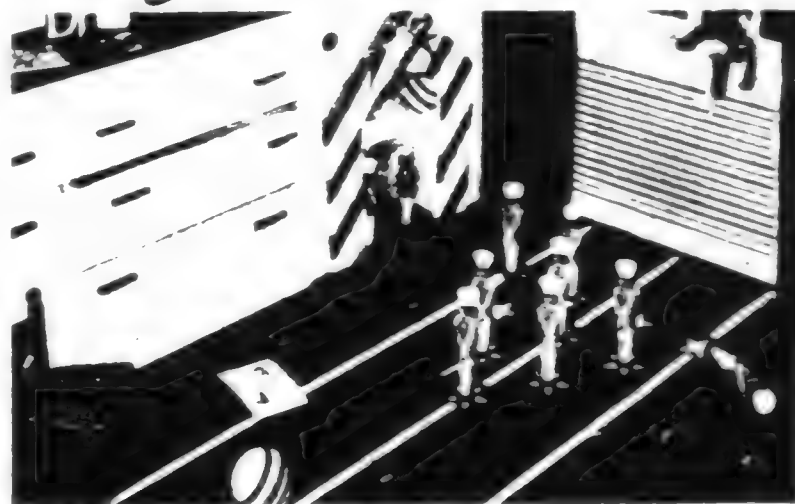
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Discerning Discs

by Henry G. Dunakin

Bruckner's "Symphony No. 3" certainly gets a different handling in a new release by Capitol-Telefunken LP 8045). Eugen Jochum takes the Hamburg State Orchestra through the most academic bit of pondering that Bruckner could possibly have. The lively waltz rhythms found all through the

score are played in the prescribed meter, but frankly, the tempo seems to belong more to elephants than to Vienna. It must be said that the recording itself is very clear, thereby affording a splendid opportunity for score readers.

DRAMATIC INTENSITY

Liselotte Enck makes her debut to American discophiles in one of the most spectacular episodes of opera, the "Final Scene" from Salome by Richard Strauss. The recording is so

well engineered that every nuance of tone is openly heard (quite an achievement for this score whose orchestral passages so often drown the voice, but Telefunken LP is a master at such feats); and yet, the vocalist fails to measure up to the recent waxing of a performance by Ljuba Welitsch. No one can deny Mme. Enck's dramatic intensity as an actress. The chief complaint lies in too much vocal vibrato; it detracts from the music itself. Robert Heger, remembered for other outstanding operatic releases, retains his usual fine command from the podium, but, as conductor, he surely should have included the famous last few measures, wherein Herod's soldiers crush Salome with their shields.

The reverse side of the Salome disc is a brilliant reading of the famous "Dance of the Seven Veils" from the same opera. Clemens Krauss carries the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra through the sinuous portions with effective shadings and draws every bit of the dancer's frenzy from the strenuous finale. This side alone is worth the disc.

EARLY MUSIC

A highly important program of music for the lovers of delicate sound has been recorded by London. It is a large representation of works for Recorder and Harpsichord, including: "Divisions on a Ground Bass" by Daniel Purcell, "Sonata in A Minor" by Handel, "Le Romain en Amour" by Couperin, three Elizabethan pieces, and three works depicting the sounds of birds. Carl Dolmetsch and Joseph Saxby are masters at their instruments, showing a profound respect for the selections they have chosen. Of special interest:

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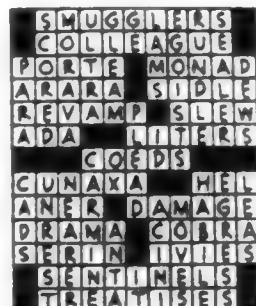
ACROSS

1. Twist
6. Girl's name
11. Cockatoo (palm)
12. Ascend
13. A giver
14. Presents
15. Squander
17. High priest
18. From
19. Finer
22. Cleansing agent
25. Foot covering
26. Bottoms of shoes
28. Projecting ends of churches
31. Gain
33. Serf
34. Bury
36. Earth as a goddess
37. Perched
39. State in eastern Brazil
42. Musical study
45. Color slightly
47. Chief Norse God (Eng. name)
48. Come in
49. Pay out
50. Glacier direction

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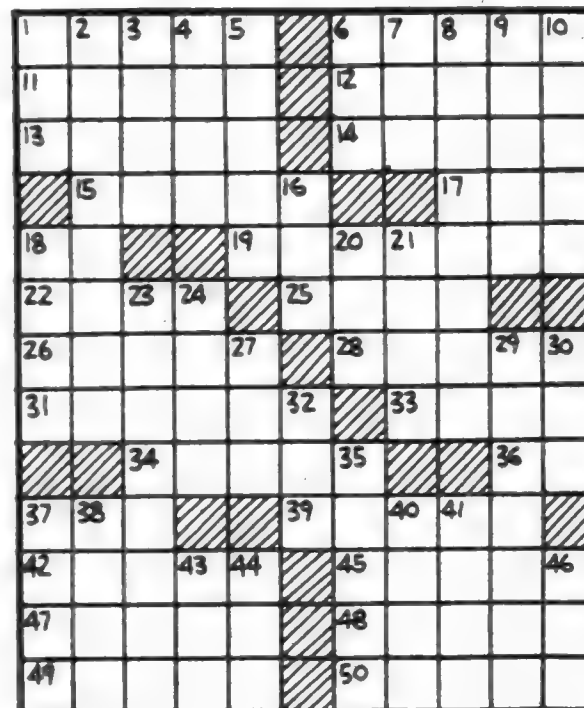
1. Unhappy
2. Plant
3. Prince (India)

4. God of love
5. Skin excrescences
6. Notch
7. Swiss canton
8. Inanimate
9. Fiber of agave plant
10. Gods of Teutonic pantheon
16. Type measures
18. Mountain in Thessaly
20. Exclamation
21. An easy gait
23. Height
24. A song of joy (var.)
27. Occupy a seat
29. Hires
30. Observe
32. Bird's beak
35. Prices
37. Stitches
38. On top
40. Cue
41. To within



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46. Bitter vetch



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CARMELITES ask "WA' HOPPEN?"

A debate between Richard O'Reilly, of Pacific Grove, and Mel Huden, instructor at Monterey Peninsula College, was the subject of last week's Carmel Town Meeting. While the formal question was: "Should the peninsula water system be taken over by the public?", many Carmelites were asking: "What happened to the Town Meeting?"

Their question was justified. More than 300 persons attended the first meeting in August, yet only 20 were counted last Wednesday night in the Sunset School auditorium. Some residents thought they knew why. Carmelites are interested mainly in Carmel problems, one old-timer said. People in the village certainly don't ignore outside questions, but they won't turn out in full force to discuss them at a public meeting.

"Yes. We use the water system, all right, but there are even more important problems on a state, national or international level that will fail to draw crowds," he added.

The debate last Wednesday night came to no decision. Mr. O'Reilly, who took the "pro" side, said public ownership of the water system would lower costs and increase efficiency. His opponent, Mr. Huden, said public ownership of the system would be

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TAU MU Presents SILVER TEA

Tau Mu presented their annual silver tea last week at the Monterey Peninsula College student union. A fashion showing of furs was sponsored by Betty Brickman. Models included four Tau Mu women and two college girls. The proceeds from the affair will go toward furnishing the girls' powder room and the girls' room of the student union.

With all the causes claiming attention these days, people are frequently prone to neglect those that are right in their own back yard. Peninsulites probably do not realize the real need for furnishings at the college, according to Mrs. Calvin Flint, wife of the president, who recently extended a cordial invitation to the public to visit the campus. In this way people would become acquainted with the work being carried on at the college, and would surely be inspired to aid, she feels. Also, any organizations that are looking for an interesting project might do well to adopt this one. Certainly, any contribution to the education of the young people of this area would be worthy of the effort put into it, college officials said.

GARDEN CLUB Hears Oaklander

The Monterey Peninsula Garden Club met Friday night to hear Mrs. Marie Harte Martin, of Oakland, speak on the subject: "Flower Arrangements." She stated that the one, two, three of effective displays are height, width and point of interest. After these technicalities are correctly treated, originality completes the picture.

Mrs. Martin was introduced by Mrs. Frank Wilkinson, who was re-elected president at the meeting. The vice president for the coming year will be Mrs. Leon Edner; treasurer, Mrs. Homer Martine; recording secretary, Mrs. Howard Clark; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Harold Prince.

Members brought in their own flower vases, bowls and flowers with a note attached stating the type of room and color scheme into which the completed arrangement would be placed. Then Mrs. Martin deftly put them together.

A letter was read from the Carmel Woods School thanking the club for \$50 contributed toward planting the grounds. The Community Center School in New Monterey has appealed to the club to help beautify the bare vacant lots surrounding the school.

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AN EVENING OF REHEARSAL

By COL. P. SCHNEEBERGER

What a difference in atmosphere between a rehearsal and a public performance! In the one everybody is stiff in black-and-white and the conductor is most impressive in his tails. Tonight it's shirt-sleeves, bare legs, bobbysocks, sweaters, old looks, new looks, - anything and everything.

Noticeable too is the sheer love of playing the symphonic scores that puts zest in every note. And there's an earnestness in the air that is as contagious as the music itself. It expresses itself in many ways:- keeping time with tapping feet, nodding heads or swaying bodies that follow the leader's beat, dozens of lips that count the measures half aloud.

Then along comes a particularly difficult passage and all become edgy. Tension grows like that of a coiled spring, but suddenly is followed by gay relaxation. For the soloist had just sung a heavenly aria which faded to a gentle pianissimo when one of the woodwinds blares out a sour note. The conductor raises his hand and all stop, then break into a concerto of laughter with the soprano's peal high above all others.

A sharp rap on the conductor's stand, smiles vanish, bows and instruments are poised, a flick of the baton and the orchestra is launched in a dance so spirited you can't help swaying with the sharp rhythm. The music mounts to a climax, chords follow crashing chords, and all abruptly gives way to dead silence as the dance ends. But no deserved applause greets the orchestra's effort, only a clipped comment from the leader - "That's a little better, but the strings were weak at the start and the trumpets a little heavy at the adagio."

And now the music goes into a

soft symphonic poem that evokes images of the out-of-doors, scenes familiar to us living near the ocean - fog drifting over rocky headlands, wind sighing through the cypresses, surf curling over sable sands - a lovely tone picture, and all the more impressive in this little hall where you and the orchestra feel so close.

The harpist - no Harpie, as her cheery, lovely face attests - had strayed from her instrument which was not scored for a number. That one ends abruptly and the opening notes of a new piece catch her ear. A quick scurrying in the spectators' seats and a tall form flits across the hall, alights in the harpist's chair, feet skillfully shift pedals to a new key, and just in time the round reverberating tones sound above the light shimmering effect of the ensemble.

In the rear stands the tympanist, always on the alert, sticks raised expectantly, listening, looking, waiting. A warning nod from the conductor, a brisk flip of the baton, and down fall the padded sticks in a relentless roll on his instrument, cooking up a fine mess of percussions on the kettledrums.

And now it's the pianist sitting in sweet lonesomeness before her distant keyboard, bravely carrying her solo part, who suddenly stops. She "just forgot the next phrase, that's all." Instead of embarrassment, she breaks into a gay lyric laugh in which all join. Next time around, and it's perfect.

How quickly those two hours pass! Surprising how much fun and human interest show up at these rehearsals. Give me a rehearsal any time rather than a formal concert.

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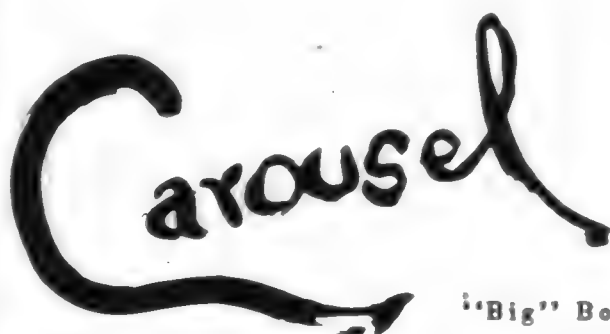
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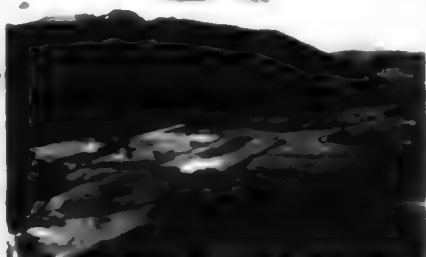
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The A.P. report of the motorcycle accident on the valley road last week mentioned specifically the dangerous condition of our one and only road. This particular accident occurred at one of the road's worst blind spots. The latest report "straight from the horse's mouth" is that the new road will start constructing January 1, 1950.

SCHOOLS

The contractor chosen to build the new Tulareitos school will be announced next week and work will be begun immediately. Concerning the transportation problem of valley school children there is much cooking. The next move is up to the Monterey Board, which is considering whether it is legally possible for the Monterey school bus to transport Carmel High students at the same time it transports Monterey High students. A compromise agreement between Carmel and the Monterey Boards is also on the agenda. This would involve a contract between the two boards which concerns the transfer of tuition from Monterey to Carmel for each student attending Carmel. Tuesday, Nov. 30 is the end of the two-week deadline set by the last public meeting. There will be another public meeting at Carmello at the end of next week at which time Monterey will announce its decision.

DESERT VALLEY

Three families have left the valley this week...the Johnsons, who deserted to Carmel (oldtime residents of Robles), Bessie Boyd Fraser, piano teacher and artist, now showing at the Carmel Valley Art Gallery, who bought a ranch in British Vancouver, and Elsie Jensen, who leaves a gaping hole in the community, for she was baby tender par excellence. We hope Elsie has a happy landing in King City and that she comes back often.

AIRPARK DIRECTORS ELECTED

The following people were elected as a permanent board of directors for the newly formed Carmel Valley Airpark. Robert Sanchez, who will be in charge of operations of the field, Don Cummings, Dyrington Ford, Terey Ford and John Scudder, of Carmel Valley, and Thomas Mathews, of Monterey. There will be no large scale commercial development of the field. Rather, the policy will resemble that of a private club run for the benefit of its members and visiting airmen. The board very definitely want the new airpark to be a part of Carmel Valley and

not to encroach in any manner in the development of the valley as a fun and sun place.

BEGINNING FOLK DANCERS

A beginners' class in folk dancing will meet Wednesdays at The Lodge in Robles Del Rio at 8 p.m. This is a continuation of the class which used to meet at Holman's under "Little Bob." Juan Alvarez will lead the class at The Lodge. The next meeting will be the last day of November, as it was thought too many people would be occupied with holiday preparations to hold a meeting this week.

FIRE INSPECTION

December 10 is the day the Organized Volunteer Fire Co. begins its inspection of the entire Tulareitos Fire District. Since the inspection and enforcements will be carried on by volunteer firemen it would be thoughtful of all of us to see how much clean-up we could do ourselves, both to save the volunteer men work and to save ourselves time and labor in what eventually will have to be done anyway. A report will be published of conditions found, and letters will be sent to the persons who need to clean up so that they do not maintain dangerous fire hazards to us all. There are ordinances which can be enforced for those who do not cooperate, although it is hard to believe that anyone should want to contribute to his own or to his neighbor's fire hazard.

CAROUSEL CONTROVERSY

Controversy of the week - printable, that is - concerns the grapevine fence the "Bobs" put in front of the Carousel Restaurant. Should it have remained natural redwood or been painted white as it was...Despite such conflicts the Carousel is shaping up for a grand opening December 1st. Little Bob, manager of potables, and Big Bob, manager of comestibles, sounds ominous, but after perusing a dictionary, turns out to be usual culinary terms. The two thousand dutch tulips which have been lovingly planted this week by the comestible half of the team should be quite a sight come spring...

TO CHANGE LOCATION

Janet Buchanan Arnold will no longer be at the White Oak Inn after the first of the year. She will be making leather bags and luggage to order at home.

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WELCOME DOMENICIS

Every week I learn of further extensions of the old story about famous and talented people who have decided to bring their talents to the Monterey Peninsula. The Domenici family is the latest of these. They've just taken over the operation of the dining room at La Ribera Hotel. The spot is now appropriately called the "Domenici Room." Peninsulites are to be treated to a continental cuisine presided over by Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Domenici in the kitchen, and their son, John Domenici, as manager. The father's background includes cookery in European spas (he was Chef at the Excelsior Hotel in Rome), in some of San Francisco's famous restaurants, and four years in St. Helena as owner of the St. Gothard Inn, well known for its excellent food.

ADD MORE TALENT:

Two more talented gentlemen have hung out their shingles in Monterey.

One is Mr. J. Emory Owens, who has established a decorating studio in the former Remo Studio near the wharf. He's featuring Continental furnishings and bibelots, many of which he collected during his years in Paris, where he studied design and decorating and bought and sold antiques. Mr. Owens was previously with James B. Pendleton, the New York decorator, and also had a shop in Honolulu for four years. He was in charge of Interior Decorating in the largest store in Washington, D.C. before coming here.

The other is Mr. Leonard Bartlett, Jr., a landscape architect who as head of the design section, National Capital Parks, Washington, D.C., supervised the redesigning of parks and some forty recreation areas. He was landscape architect for estates and housing developments in the vicinity of Washington and in South Carolina. Mr. Bartlett is a graduate of the Harvard School of Landscape Architects

and is affiliated with the American Society of Landscape Architects.

ADD NEW LINES

Note that "The House that Jack Built" now has the Hamilton Watch line, that Bill Coyle has a Peninsula exclusive on the new Vinylite plastic floor covering, and that George Eliot has many new lines, including a 13 color range of well-designed spun aluminum. Gump's has a line of hand-tinted lithographs that you should see—they're Early Californiana, including many scenes of this area. They're colorful and amusing. Of course, if anyone asks you what I'd like for Christmas, you can tell them unequivocally, it's the picture of the red cow with the triangular teats. This bovine beauty is at Gump's too. And speaking of animals, Bob Little has insurance policies for dogs. Life can be beautiful! Which reminds me, I must remember to tell the Salty Nook on the Wharf about the name of the first item to be cooked by atomic energy: "Fission chips"!

INVITATION TO INVENT -

The Camera Craft shop has the new Poloroid camera which prints its own pictures in 60 seconds. Every time I see something like that I say to myself - why didn't I think of that? The thing I would like to perfect is a permanent shave. Any ideas?

LAFF-A-DAY



"It isn't that I'm any dumber than last year, but we had a MAN teaching us then and I had him wound around my little finger."

ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S

WHO IS IT?

Gene Ricketts, Carmel city councilman, is featured in this week's "Who Is It?" Mr. Ricketts first came to Carmel in 1928 when his parents moved here from Stockton. Born in 1909 in Fowler, Calif., near Fresno, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ricketts. (His father now resides in Monterey.) When Gene arrived in Carmel at the age of 19, he worked for a while in a bakery, then switched over to the employ of the Carmel Dairy. It was during this time, in 1933, that he married the former Miss Helen Turner, of Carmel. They now have two children attending Carmel schools: Son Mike, 14, and Daughter Pat, who will be 12 next month. In 1937, Gene bought out the former McDonald Dairy, which he owned and operated for 10 years before selling it to his former employers, Carmel Dairy. Gene says his mania for sports - hunting, fishing, golfing, softball, etc. - plus the fact that dairy working hours were not to his liking, decided which business he was to enter in 1947. He opened Ricketts Sports Shop on San Carlos, which handles just what the name implies and just what its owner, himself, uses to great extent - all types of sporting equipment. Councilman Ricketts is streets commissioner for the City of Carmel and belongs to the Masonic Order. The man is quite a sprinter, too. If you don't believe it, watch Volunteer Fireman Ricketts do the 100 meter dash from his store to the firehouse when the fire siren sounds off.



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Once Upon a Time

By
Alexander Victor

One of the foremost writers in America wrote to me the other day. He said, "I have read your columns in the SPECTATOR. It isn't literature, but for heaven's sake, don't change your style."

Now what does he mean by that? I don't know. I won't change my style. In fact, I don't know any other style. I don't search the dictionary for synonyms or antonyms. I just use the words I know and try to get the idea across. In fact, I try to use the simplest words and whatever syntax appears readable. Well, let us forget him.

There was a man whose boy was in school. This man and his wife left for Europe. Willie had to remain in school because it was in the middle of his term. His father told him, "If you pass in your examinations you may join us in Paris. When the term is over, cable. But don't waste money. Just say yes or no and sign your name." At the end of the term Willie, having passed, cabled, "Yes, Willie." When the father received the message he had forgotten his instruction and could not understand the message, so he cabled, "Yes, WHAT?" Willie promptly cabled back, "Yes, SR."

There were two drunks who met on the street in a small town. Said one to the other, "Shay, is that the sun or the moon shining up there?" The other drunk squinted at the sky and after a careful examination said, "Darned if I know; I am a stranger here myself."

Just then along came another drunk and they asked him whether it was the sun or the moon. Said he, "It's the moon." One of the drunks said, "How do you know?" "Because," he replied, "I can tell by the distance." "How do you know what the distance is? You have never been there, have you?"

"I don't have to," was the answer. "You can (hic) calculate it. The rule for doing this is very simple. (Hic) The cube of the distance between the planet and satellite is divided (hic) by the square of the period of revolution. The quotient is a number which is proportional to the mass of the planet. The rule applies to the motion of the moon around the earth and of the planets around the sun. (Hic) If we divide the cube (hic) of the earth's distance from the sun, say ninety-three millions of miles, by the square of three hundred and sixty-five and a quarter, the days (hic) in a year, we shall get a certain quotient. Let us call this the sun-quotient. Then, if we divide the cube of the moon's distance (hic) from the earth by the square of its time of revolution, we get another quotient, which we will call the earth-quotient. The sun-quotient will come out about three hundred and thirty thousand times as large as the earth-quotient, hence (hic)..."

Said one of the first drunks, "Come

on - either let us hit him or go and get drunk." So they left. Just then a policeman came along and the stranger continued, "Hence (hic) it is concluded that the mass of the sun is three hundred and thirty thousand times that of the earth."

The cop asked, "What's the matter with you?" "Please," asked the drunk, "where does Hans Schmick live?" "And who the hell is Hans Schmick?" asked the cop. "Don't you know?" was the answer. "Hans Schmick--that's ME."

On my first visit to America I became acquainted with a great number of odd people. I was a magician and at that period show people were pretty well shunned by all respectable citizens. Because of my profession I was forced to hob nob with others in the same clan. There was a class system, however, even in the theatrical, vaudeville, circus and carnival world. The lowest were the pitchmen of the carnivals. These men during off season and when not on the "road" would turn to all kinds of graft. Some sold stuff on the street. Others opened offices or at least had office addresses. They would advertise all sorts of things. One offered enough silk for a silk dress for one dollar. When the poor sucker sent his dollar he would receive a spool of silk thread. Another offered a genuine steel engraving of George Washington for ten cents. Then he would send a two-cent stamp. Many of these grafters were located in the old Knickerbocker Building on Broadway. The money was pouring in so fast I felt tempted to work out a scheme of my own. I was completely cured of the notion, however, when, while on the street, I lifted one of these grafter's watch. As I was about to leave, I said, "Oh! By the way, here is your watch." "Thanks," he replied. "Here is yours." I hope I know when I meet professionals.

However, when it comes to being a humorist, I won't take a back seat for anyone. There are Harry Hershfield and Cerf, for instance. Just a couple of amateurs that have ruined several of my own stories in the telling. Of course you will please infer that every story I tell is original and worked out in the small hours of the night when I can't sleep. If you have heard one or two before it is purely accidental.

Here is my last story for today. If you have heard this one before and can produce the necessary documentary evidence I will give you a nice set of chessmen and a board to play on and throw in my best wishes.

At the Chicago Art Institute, a few years ago, my friend J. Wellington Reynolds was chairman of the jury passing on pictures to be placed on exhibition. The pictures were lined up on the floor along the three walls. A dog sauntered in and sniffed his way around. Suddenly he stopped in front of

one of the canvasses and lifted one of his legs. Someone yelled out, "Put that dog out of here."

"No," said Reynolds. "Don't put him out. Put him on the jury."

(That was a nice story by Connie Flavin last week. I wish I could write like that.)

MEDICAL AUXILIARY BENEFIT

The Monterey-San Denito County Medical Auxiliary will give a benefit card party Thursday, Dec. 1, 1:30 p.m., at the Woman's Civic Club building in Pacific Grove. Mrs. Richard Still is chairman for the event, Mrs. R. E. Maxwell, decorating chairman, and Mrs. A. A. Arehart is in charge of prizes. There will also be a cake sale. The proceeds will help to finance the schooling of four student nurses, the regular project of this group.

MAYFLOWER CHURCH GROUP MEETS

Thirty-five members of the Northwest Group, Mayflower Congregational Church, were present at the last meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Henry Kissinger and co-hosted by Mrs. William T. Moore. One of the projects of this group is the sponsorship of three leper children in India. However, they also take on home missionary work and at the current meeting discussed Christmas baskets for needy local families.

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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MONTEREY

In the Matter of the Proposed Ascertainment and Establishment of the Standing of "The Spectator" as a Newspaper of General Circulation. No. 31449

Notice is hereby given that Michael Purnell Gould, editor of "The Spectator" has filed in the above-entitled court his amended verified petition praying that the court make its decision and judgment ascertaining and establishing that "The Spectator" is a newspaper of general circulation.

Said petitioner alleges in his petition, in substance, that The Coast Publishing Company is a corporation and is the owner and publisher of "The Spectator"; that "The Spectator" has been established, printed and published at regular intervals for at least one year preceding the date of the filing of said petition in the Monterey Peninsula Area, County of Monterey, State of California; that "The Spectator" is a newspaper of general circulation, published for the dissemination of local and telegraphic news and intelligence of a general character, and that said newspaper has a bona fide subscription list of paying subscribers.

Notice is hereby further given upon the filing of said petition the above-entitled court directed that notice thereof be given by publication for ten days in "The Spectator" and ten successive days in the Monterey Peninsula Herald, and fixing the time when application would be made for this hearing.

Notice is hereby further given that said petitioner will on the 5th day of December, 1949, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, apply the above-entitled court in Department I thereof at the County Courthouse in the City of Salinas, State of California, for the order and relief prayed for in the aforesaid petition to which reference is hereby made.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1949.
MICHAEL PURNELL GOULD,
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MRS. HURD GIVES TEA

Mrs. John Hurd gave a tea last Thursday at her Carmel home, La Loma Terrace, in honor of her house guest, Miss Ella Buffett, of New York, and her sister, Mrs. Walter J. Roth, of Asilomar. Miss Angela Coyle and Mrs. Mattie Rambeau poured. Among the guests were Sam Wainwright, Miss Sophia Bergdorff, Mrs. K. Fillmore Gray and her mother, Mrs. Burrill, Miss Shane Ryan, Mrs. Phillips Preble, Mrs. F. E. Vaughan, Mrs. B. G. Johnson, Mrs. Nora Hamden, Mrs. Nora Law, Mrs. Edward Roberts, Mrs. W. H. Smythe, Mrs. Gordon Bagley and Mrs. J. O. Handley.

CORRECTION

Last week in our Pacific Grove Social News, we stated that "Mr. Cloward would be visited by A. J. Pantod." The correct spelling is Cloward and he expected no such visitor. Sorry!

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SPCA ELECTS TWO DIRECTORS

New directors of the Monterey County SPCA, elected Friday at the monthly meeting, are Rear Admiral Thomas Green (USN Ret.), of Carmel, and Dr. Henry S. Houghton, of Carmel Highlands.

Frank Halter, manager of the David Avenue Animal Shelter was recommended for appointment as county humane officer. Members named to a fund raising committee were Miss Marjorie Fontana, Jules Kahofer, Mrs. Ellis Roberts, George W. Simpson, Noel Sullivan, Mrs. M. A. D. Thompson and Dr. Ralph Weston.

King Mederos, shelter committee chairman, reported that \$299.50 ac-

rued to the organization from the sale of dogs and cats and other small animals during October. This compared to \$118 in October of 1948.

DOUGHERTY VICE PRESIDENT OF CALIFORNIA MISSION TRAILS

Jack Dougherty, owner of Casa Munras in Monterey, last week was elected vice president of the California Mission Trails Association. Members of the board of directors from Monterey Peninsula are W. J. Crabbe, of Pacific Grove; the Rev. Michael O'Connell, of Carmel, and Fred W. Workman, of Pacific Grove.

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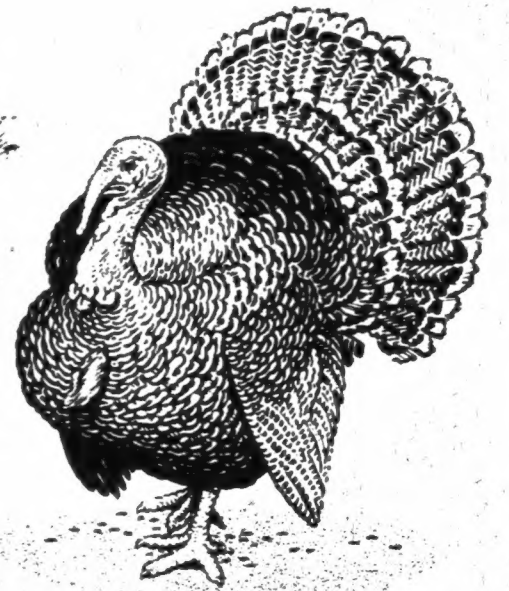
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